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For: **GENE CODING FOR AN** )  
 **ACYLTRANSFERASE OF OIL SEED** )  
 **RAPE AND USES THEREOF** )  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

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Please cancel claims 1 - 12 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add claims 13 - 25 as follows: